

UAB School of Optometry 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

| FALL       |            |           |  |    |    |    |    |
|------------|------------|-----------|--|----|----|----|----|
| BEGIN DATE | END DATE   | DAY(S)    | EVENT  | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 8/7/2023   | 8/9/2023   | Mon - Wed | Orientation for Incoming 1st Years                     | X  |    |    |    |
| 8/14/2023  |            | Mon       | Fall Classes and Clinics Begin                         | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 8/26/2023  |            |           | Super Saturday   |    |    |    |    |
| 9/4/2023   |            | Mon       | Labor Day Holiday                                      | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 9/15/2023  |            | Fri       | 50% Tuition Payment Due                                | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 10/6/2023  | 10/8/2023  | Fri - Sun | ALOA Convention*                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 10/9/2023  | 10/10/2023 | Mon - Tue | Fall Mini-Break  | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 10/11/2023 | 10/14/2023 | Wed - Sat | American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - New Orleans   |    |    |    |    |
| 10/13/2023 |            | Fri       | Remaining Tuition Balance Due                          | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 11/22/2023 | 11/24/2023 | Wed - Fri | Thanksgiving Holiday                                   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 11/27/2023 | 12/1/2023  | Mon - Fri | Gift of Sight 2023 - Western Health Center             |    |    |    |    |
| 12/5/2023  |            | Tue       | NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)                       |    |    |    | X  |
| 12/7/2023  |            | Thu       | NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)                       |    |    |    | X  |
| 12/8/2023  |            | Fri       | Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics                   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/8/2023  |            | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/11/2023 | 12/15/2023 | Mon - Fri | Fall Final Exam Week                                   | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 12/15/2023 |            | Fri       | Final Grades Due by Noon                               | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/16/2023 | 1/2/2024   |           | Term Break - Winter Holidays                           | X  | X  | X  | X  |

| SPRING     |           |           |  |    |    |    |    |
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| BEGIN DATE | END DATE  | DAY(S)    | EVENT  | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 1/3/2024   |           | Wed       | Spring Classes and Clinics Begin                       | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 1/15/2024  |           | Mon       | Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed              | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 2/6/2024   |           |           | 50% Tuition Payment Due                                | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 2/10/2024  |           | Sat       | Laser Course   |    |    | X  |    |
| 2/28/2024  | 3/3/2024  | Wed - Sun | SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA                            |    |    |    |    |
| 3/10/2024  |           |           | Remaining Tuition Balance Due                          | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 3/14/2024  | 3/22/2024 |           | NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)                      |    |    | X  |    |
| 3/18/2024  | 3/21/2024 | Mon - Thu | NBEO Part I Exam (3rd Year)                            |    |    | X  |    |
| TBD        |           |           | Clinic Orientation (1st Year)                          | X  |    |    |    |
| 3/11/2024  | 3/15/2024 |           | Spring Break (1st Year)                                | X  |    |    |    |
| 3/18/2024  |           |           | White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)                         | X  |    |    |    |
| 3/19/2024  |           |           | Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)           |    | X  |    |    |
| 3/25/2024  | 3/29/2024 |           | Spring Break (2nd - 4th Year)                          |    | X  | X  | X  |
| 4/5/2024   |           |           | Spring Visit for Entering Class                        |    |    |    |    |
| 4/26/2024  |           | Fri       | Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics                 | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 4/26/2024  |           | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 4/29/2024  | 5/3/2024  | Mon - Fri | Spring Final Exam Week                                 | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 5/5/2024   | 5/9/2024  | Sun - Thu | ARVO* - Seattle, WA                                    |    |    |    |    |
| 5/6/2024   | 5/27/2024 |           | Term Break (1st Year)                                  | X  |    |    |    |
| 5/6/2024   | 5/12/2024 |           | Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)                            |    | X  | X  |    |
| 5/6/2024   |           | Mon       | Final Grades Due by Noon                               | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 5/9/2024   |           | Thu       | Graduate Day & Awards Reception (4th Year)             |    |    |    | X  |
| 5/10/2024  |           | Fri       | Doctoral Convocation & Hooding Ceremony                |    |    |    | X  |

| SUMMER     |           |           |  |    |    |    |    |
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| BEGIN DATE | END DATE  | DAY(S)    | EVENT  | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 5/13/2024  |           | Mon       | First Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)          |    | X  | X  |    |
| 5/27/2024  |           | Mon       | Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed                      | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 5/28/2024  |           | Tue       | Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)                          | X  |    |    |    |
| TBD        |           |           | 50% Tuition Payment Due                                  | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 6/19/2024  | 6/22/2024 | Wed - Sat | American Optometric Association Meeting* - Nashville, TN |    |    |    |    |
| 6/19/2024  |           | Wed       | Juneteenth Holiday - UABSO Closed                        | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 6/21/2024  |           | Fri       | First Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)            |    | X  | X  |    |
| 6/24/2024  |           | Mon       | Second Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)         |    | X  | X  |    |
| 7/4/2024   |           | Thu       | Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed                  | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 7/8/2024   |           | Mon       | Remaining Tuition Balance Due                            | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 7/16/2024  |           | Tue       | CEC Orientation (1st Year)                               | X  |    |    |    |
| 7/19/2024  |           | Fri       | Summer Classes End (1st Year)                            | X  |    |    |    |
| 7/19/2024  |           | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations   | X  | X  |    |    |
| 7/22/2024  | 7/26/2024 | Mon - Fri | Summer Final Exam Week                                   |    |    |    |    |
| 8/2/2024   |           | Fri       | Second Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)           |    | X  | X  |    |
| 8/5/2024   |           | Mon       | Final Grades Due By Noon                                 | X  | X  | X  |    |

\* Clinic absence must be requested and made up.

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This calendar is subject to change depending on the needs of the program, unforeseen events and unplanned occurrences.